

BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1890.

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TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.
Get the news and get all the news and nothing but the news. — From Dana's Celebrated Maxims in Journalism.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
For County Judge, Thos. Adkinson.
For County Attorney, Mildred Board.
For County Clerk, J. R. Monahan.
For Sheriff, J. S. DeJernette.
For County Sup't of Schools, Jas. W. Miller.
For Jailer, John Slaton.
For County Assessor, Len Cashman.
For County Surveyor, F. M. C. Jolly.
For Coroner, W. R. Pendleton.

The West Virginia Legislature seated a Democratic Governor for that State last week.

That little trip of the Legislature down to Eddyville last week cost the State about \$5,000.

John E. Raymond has been nominated by the Republicans in Kentucky to succeed the late "Pig Iron" Kelly in Congress.

Cot. Sam M. Burdette, who has been for several years a writer for the Courier-Journal, is now publishing a weekly paper at Hutchinson, Kansas.

The Invalid Pension Committee of Congress has recommended a pension of two dollars a day to Union Soldiers confined in prison during the war, and also to the State Militia who received wounds in the line of duty.

The centennial anniversary of the organization of the Supreme Court of the United States was celebrated with literary exercises in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, last Tuesday. Among the speakers was Grover Cleveland, the Democracy's inevitable candidate for President in 1892.

While the Republicans are turning out Democratic members of Congress by revolutionary means, the Democrats are doing a little turning out by lawful means. Gov. Fleming, the legally elected Governor of West Virginia, has been seated, and up in Ohio out of twenty-one Republican representatives from that State five have been voted out and Democrats put in their places.

It was rumored on the streets at Washington the other day that a dynamite bomb had been found in a spittoon in the rounds of the Capitol. Fears were entertained there for a while that Bro. Harrison and his Psalm-singing crew were about to be blown to Halifax. Investigation proved the thing to be false, however, and we are truly glad it is so. We don't want Uncle Ben disturbed until it is done by a majority of the honest votes of the country in 1892.

PIKEVILLE, that thriving town in the mountains of Kentucky is having a big boom in the sale of real estate. Town lots situated on the public square sold at public outcry there last week as high as \$190 per foot. Gentlemen from Louisville are investing their money in Pikeville real estate as a speculation. The town has experienced a remarkable growth of commercial prosperity in the last year or two, and is looked upon as a place to make good, safe investments.

The tax Supervisors at Hardinsburg have been giving the land owners a raise generally. This confirms the opinion that land values heretofore have been listed too low. It is not every tax payer that lists his property up to its cash value, and then a large amount of revenue is withheld from both the County and the State. Breckenridge county farms have increased in value within the last year, by reason of the building of railroads and other public improvements. The old habit of rating the best farms at \$8 and \$10 per acre has played out. They can't be purchased today at figures much short of thirty dollars per acre.

PARLIAMENTARY PRECEDENTS

Several idiots writing in the daily press, in order to justify Mr. Speaker Reed, in declaring a quorum present, by the presence of members merely, although they do not vote, refer to instances in various State Legislatures. All this stuff is most effectually answered by the clear and forcible remarks of Hon. James G. Blaine when he was speaker of the House. Gen. B. F. Butler asked him to declare there was a quorum present if he believed there was a quorum in the hall. Mr. Blaine replied: "The chair cannot declare a quorum present a yes and no vote. The roll call is the last mode of certification from which there is no appeal," and then further added: "The chair never heard of that being done. He begs to remind the House, whereas it might and doubtless would be true that there is a quorum in the hall, the very principle enunciated by the gentleman from Indiana has been the foundation probably for the greatest legislative frauds ever committed. Where a quorum, in the judgment of the chair, has been declared to be present in the House against the result of a roll-call, these proceedings in the different Legislatures have brought scandal on their names. The moment you clothe your Speaker with power to go behind your roll-call and assume that there is a quorum in the hall, why, gentlemen, you stand on the very brink of a volcano."

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ATTORNEY FEES PAID BY THE STATE

The reply of Attorney-General Hardin, stating that the Governor had employed counsel to assist him, but twice, is doubtless technically true—but the object of the resolution to find out the necessity and propriety of paying out \$18,633.81 to lawyers rendered the Commonwealth should be followed up. Auditor Hewitt reported this to the session of 1887-88, in response to a resolution of that Legislature. Doubtless other sums have been paid since. Gen. Hewitt reported the following sums paid to the following persons, viz.: Jan. P. Helm, \$919.55; Jas. P. Helm, \$50.00; J. C. Wickliffe, \$200; Helm & Bruce, \$168.76; Basil W. Duke and Jas. P. Helm \$700; Brown, Humphrey & Davis and Helm & Bruce, \$5,000; Alvin Duval, \$5,000; Jas. P. Helm, \$3,000; Helm & Bruce, \$3,600.

Certain attorneys in this list appear to have enjoyed a fat thing out of the people's money, two of the names above mentioned having a large hand in \$13,448.31 of the sum total. Let us know what these sums were paid for; whether they are reasonable or excessive; and what sums have been paid since; and above all whether they were necessary expenditures.

The investigation into the Ohio ballot box forgery still continues at Washington. The most conspicuous figure in the drama is ex-Governor Foraker, of Ohio, and if he doesn't come out the worst whipped man in the nation then the investigation will hardly pan out as it promises. Last fall during Foraker's canvass for Governor of Ohio against his Democratic opponent, Campbell, he made an accusation against Campbell and some Democratic members of Congress, charging them with being parties to a job to purchase patent ballot boxes by which to defeat his election. The charge was a serious one of course, and involved the honesty and integrity of some of the best men in Congress. When Foraker was overwhelmed by defeated by the honest votes of the people, these men call for an investigation. It is now going on, and so far it shows up Foraker as the most unscrupulous demagogue that ever tracked shoe leather.

The members of the Legislature took a jaunt altogether to Eddyville last week to inspect the work in progress on the branch penitentiary at that place. Instead of appointing a committee to perform that duty, which would have been the proper thing, the House voted a resolution to go there in a body. Thus a week of valuable time is lost to the State and to the people. The Legislature has not been in session but a short time and business is pouring in upon the members on a much larger scale than for many previous sessions. Yet in the face of this fact they lay off a week for a big jaunt over the State. Adjourn in sixty days, indeed! One hundred days will find the Legislature in session at Frankfort, unless the members manifest a disposition to get down to business.

WITHIN the last few months this messenger of death has been quite a frequent visitor among the families composing President Harrison's cabinet. Only last week the calamity that befell Secretary Tracy's family was a shock to the country, and the news detailing the tragic death of his wife and daughter in the flames of a burning building, created feelings of genuine sympathy among many hearts. James G. Blaine is no less an object of our sympathies than Mr. Tracy, for he too has lost a favorite son and daughter during the last few weeks. These events have cast a gloom over the White House, and its occupants have been made to mourn as do other folks in the humble walks of life.

Beware of Outlets for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they may do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

Marriage License.

The following is the list of marriage licenses issued by the County Court Clerk for the month of January:

Robt. G. Morris to Miss Francis Hawkins.
Arad Morris to Miss Ida B. Dowell.
Robt. P. White to Miss Laura Pierce.
John F. Shellman to Miss Lucy F. Ball.
Eli B. McAdams to Miss Martha McAdams.
David H. Brown to Miss Mary F. Spencer.
Joseph B. Gibson to Miss Annie J. Marshall.
Joseph V. Horsley to Miss Emma Sipes.
Ben. Ed. Lyons to Alice Green Gray.
Nelson Claycomb to Miss Minerva Abbott.
Silas Stillwell to Miss Rollins.
Elhu McCoy to Miss Sallie Shellman.
Alexander Durbin to Miss Urie Keener.
Alfred Lynch to Miss Alice Blissett.
S. P. Parks to Miss Margaret E. Gibson.
G. Jolly Mendor to Miss Ada Black.
James Bowman to Miss Annie Staple.
Stonewall J. Brashear to Miss Georgia Bruner.
James A. Wilson to Miss Effie Holder.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

HARDINSBURG DEPARTMENT.

V. G. BABARGE - - - - - Editor
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